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David Overmyer Makes a Characteristic Speech.

Takes a Rap at the Board of Education.

The Democratic party at a convention held last night in the Democratic Flambeau rooms nominated the follow-

Mayor-R. W. Blair. City Clerk-George W. Veale, Jr. City Attorney-J. F. Switzer City Treasurer-E. C. Arnold,

BLAIR GIVES UP.

town or does the town run the Commercial club. I believe it is the latter. There is another thing that can be mentioned, that is the board of education. Of course it is run by the Ministerial union, but it bears watching. I don't say they are not honest, but an honest man can bear watching. I don't say they are not honest, but an honest man can bear watching, and if he is not you won't lose by the watching. I am not saying anything against the board of education, but the use of the public revenues by that board is something out of reason. There, I almost forgot Stahl. We've had him so long that we are not need to getting along without him, but I think when the Democratic party gets in power we without him, but I think when the Democratic party gets in power we can find a way to do without him. They say we are against law and order. How much law and erder is there in the city now? There has never been a time, and I have lived here twenty years, when the sore has not existed and was running, and it is running today. I don't know what you would say, but I know if I was in power I would have the present prohibition law enforced the best that the local situation was susceptible of. That is, the least number of grog shops with the greatest amount of revenue."

In the meantime a committee was out and scouring around for R. W. Blair, who was not in the convention during the normation of the ticket. The



Democratic convention held in this city. They propose to pass a primary election law which will bind the people hand and foot and maintain in office the present party. You will not be allowed to nominate whom you would but will have to accept the nominations as made. It's the same old trick of the Republican party distrusting the people and keeping them in abeyance. It's about time the people of this city found that the property in this city is owned by them and not by a gang of promoters. The taxes of the city are immense. The simplest way to build up this city is to lighten the taxes. You have got so accustomed to waiting to see what the Commercial club will say about anything besauch and the property of the city are immensed to accustomed to waiting to see what the Commercial club will say about anything besauch anything besauch and the property of the city are immensed to distinct the property in this city is owned by them and not say to build up this city is to lighten the taxes. You have got so accustomed to waiting to see what the Commercial club will say about anything besauch and the property in the city are immensed to waiting to see what the Commercial club will say about anything besauch anything besauch as a primary clear this morning passed. The senate this morning passed Representative Benson's house bill providing that: "Whenever the number of voters in any ward of a city of the second class exceeds 300, the mayor and council of said city is hereby authorized to divide said ward into election precincts, so that the number of voters in any one precinct shall not exceed 300."

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The dean of the Kansas senate is Si S. Benedict, from Benedict, Wilson county, whose legislative experience beginning in 1872, has rounded out into four terms as representativ present term he is serving as senator committee was successful and brought this veteran of the Kansas legislatur will have served longer as a legislator than the old timers, W. J. Buchan, of Wyandotte, county, and John Sea-



A few days ago the house invited some senators to address the representatives concerning some senate bill before them for consideration. The senate then returned the courtesy by asking a representative to explain to the senate a house measure.

ers than members to address the house and senate a new precedent has been established," remarked Senator Benedict. "In the thirty-three years

member of the engineering depart-ment of the Union Pacific construction force. After that he went to Wilson county, and in 1832 was made Indian inspector. Under Governors St. John

any event the nominations were made by acclamation.

George Wagner was elected chairman and J. H. Ulsh secretary of the convention, the temporary officers become convention. Wagner in accepting the chair said: "The Democrata are getting tired of waiting to see what the other fellows are going to do. We are getting tired of waiting for the dissatisfied element on the other side to haul off and nominate a new ticket and then joining them in their fight. I believe the Democratic party is ready for business."

David Overmyer was called upon for a speech and responded briefly. He said: "This attendance tonight gives ever, if the state legislature does what it threatens to do this may be the list Democratic convention held in this city. They propose to pass a primary election law which will bind the near the second of the Ulson Pacific construction force. After that he went to Wilson force, after that he went to Wilson county, and in 1832 was made Indian inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a regent of the state inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a fegent of the state inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a fegent of the state inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a fegent of the state inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a fegent of the state inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a fegent of the state inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a fegent of the state inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a fegent of the state inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a fegent of the state inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a fegent of the state inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a fegent of the state inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a fegent of the state inspector. Under Governors St. John and Glick he was a fegent of the state inspector. In a few of the state inspector. In a few of the state inspector. In a few of the state inspector gressional reapportionment bill, a subject he has voted on three times before. In 1872 he voted for the first reapportionment bill which was to change Kansas from one congressional district to three. Then after the census of 1880 and that of 1890 he voted for reapportianment bills, and now he has voted to redistrict the state and make eight congressional districts instead of seven. "Each time there has been a redistricting measure the aspiring statesmen have the construction of the consumption of the congressional districts instead of seven. "Each time there has been a redistricting measure the aspiring statesmen have the consumption of the consumption of the congressional districts instead of seven. "Each time there has been a redistricting measure the aspiring statesmen have the consumption of the

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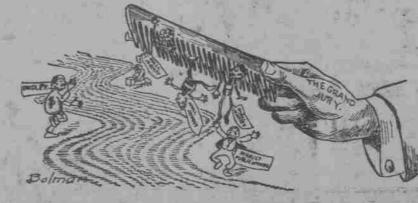
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Senator Getty was talking of the Fitz-patrick-Indian Territory resolution. Some senators said it was a matter of senti-ment in passing it. "Was it not a matter of sentiment when the oil bills came be-fore this senate that they were voted for by senators who live in equinties where there is no oil but fusil oil?" asked Getty.

Behold the Result of the Grand Jury !



Jefferson City. Me., Feb. 21.—The twenty-eighth ballot failed to make any change in the deadlock of United States senator, the vote resulting: Niedringhaus. 61; Cockrell. 69; Kerens, 12; McKinley, 4; Pettijohn, 1; Spear 1

Hart an Association Umpire. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—President O'Brien, of the American association, has signed William Hart as

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The duced this morning:

928, by Mr. Bird—Authorizing the soard of county commissioners to levy to make arrangements to move his family here. Mr. Gamlowski was one of the losers in the big fire at Humbold this winter and since that time says it is impossible to get a store room there.

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Dail's bill allowing parties to bring suit for damages against railroad companies or any other common carriers in any county reached by said railroad was beaten in the house this morning. There were 64 votes against the bill and only 16 for it.

The Simons resolution from the senate providing for the submission of a constitutional amendment to provide for the filling of vacancies in the calendar this morning but was laid over for future reference. The house has some constitutional amendments of its own on the string, and the limit of such propositions is three.

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